



**PIONEER VALLEY TRANSIT AUTHORITY
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
PVTA RFQ # 07-002
LEGAL SERVICES**

The Pioneer Valley Transit Authority (the "PVTA"), Springfield, Massachusetts, is seeking individuals or firms to provide legal representation required by the PVTA and its Advisory Board in the conduct of its operation. Documents may be obtained by calling PVTA at (413) 732-6248 extension 239.

The requirements and conditions set forth herein shall be considered an essential part of the specifications and proposal. Responses shall be submitted to Sandra Sheehan, Pioneer Valley Transit Authority, 2808 Main Street, Springfield, Massachusetts. Any response received after **2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 22, 2006** will not be considered and will be returned to the Proposer unopened. Any changes, or any requests for changes in the specifications, will not be recognized after responses are submitted to the Authority.

Any contract resulting from this request for qualifications is subject to a financial assistance contract between the Authority and the U.S. Department of Transportation. All Proposers will be required to certify that they are not on the Comptroller General's list of ineligible contractors. Further, the contractor will be required to comply with all applicable equal employment opportunity laws and regulations.

The Pioneer Valley Transit Authority hereby notifies all Proposers that in regard to any contract entered into pursuant to this Request for qualifications, advertisement or solicitation, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit proposals in response, and will not be subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex or national origin in consideration for an award.

PVTA reserves the right to reject any and all responses as submitted by this Request for Qualifications, and to waive informalities and irregularities, as it deems in its best interest.